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Applicant: Yoshiko HATANO, et a. Conf.: 6812

Appl. No.: 09/800,895 Group: 2613

Filed: March 8, 2001 Examiner: E. REKSTAD

For: CODING DEVICE AND CODING METHOD

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Respectfully submitted,

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In reply to the Office Action dated February 12, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Amended Claims;

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Corrected Drawings; and

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Remarks.

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